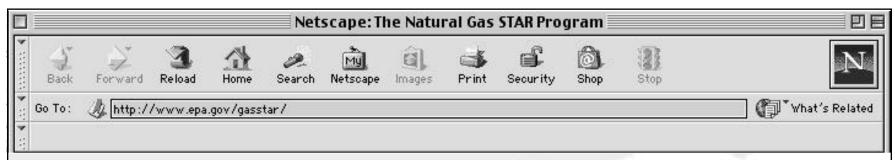
New Partnership Announcement Template



[Company name] proudly announces our new partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Natural Gas STAR Program.

This voluntary program encourages natural gas companies to reduce methane emissions by adopting cost-effective technologies and practices that often improve operational efficiency. Methane, the main component of natural gas, is considered to be a greenhouse gas.

Although industry methane emissions represent less than 2 percent of the natural gas produced and delivered in the United States, [Company name] is committed to preventing any emissions from our systems when [producing/processing/transmitting/distributing] natural gas. Our participation in the Natural Gas STAR Program will enhance our ability to protect the environment, while supporting our core business.



We look forward to becoming involved in the Natural Gas STAR Program and playing an active role in reducing emissions of methane. This partnership is an excellent example of how government and industry can work together to find cost-effective solutions to today's environmental challenges and another example of how [Company name] is working to protect the environment. For more information about our environmental programs, visit www.xxxxx.com/xxxxx. For more information about Natural Gas STAR, visit www.epa.gov/gasstar.



